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To The Chairman & Members of the
Withernsea Urban District Council.

Mr.Chairman & Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the ANNUAL REPORT on the HEALTH and SANITARY ADMINISTRATION and HOUSING conditions of your District for the year 1940.

The POPULATION is estimated by the Registrar General as 4715, an increase of 893 over the estimate for 1939.

The BIRTH RATE of 7.6 adjusted for inward and outward transfers, shows a decrease of 5.22 per 1000 resident population, compared with 1939. The birth rate for England & Wales is 14.6 for 1940, a decrease of 0.4 from 1939.

The DEATH RATE of 18.00 per 1000 resident population adjusted for inward and outward transfers is 4.2 per 1000 greater than last year. The Death rate for England & Wales is 14.3 per 1000, an increase of 2.2 over 1939.

INFANT MORTALITY. In this year, three infants under one year died from various causes, giving an infant mortality rate of 77 per 1000 live births. Yet, we are able to record that for the fifth year in succession, no Mother died in or as the result of childbirth, and that this year, no deaths resulted from epidemic infectious disease.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE. Six cases of infectious disease were notified. Four of these were of Scarlet Fever. The rate of incidence was that a little over one person out of every 1000 contracted some form of notifiable infectious disease. One unimmunised boy developed Diphtheria.

Although there were no bombing incidents, the First Aid Post Service worked smoothly and very efficiently when required for accidents at sea etc.

I heartily thank the Council for their wholehearted cooperation and the A.R.P.Sub-Controller for his ever willing and never ending help.

I am,
Your obedient Servant,
Francis R.Cripps.
M.O.H.

SUMMARY of the REPORT for the year 1940.

Average height above Sea level	15 feet.
Area of Urban District	882 acres.
Population.....1931 census	4251.
estimated 1940 mid-year	4715
Excess of births over deaths	Nil(a decrease)
Number of houses occupied - Dec.1939	abt.1450.
- Dec.1940	abt.1450.
Rateable Value	£24906
Sum represented by a penny rate	£89.7.1.

BIRTHS.	Males	Females	Total	1939.
Legitimate	16	16	32	45
Illegitimate	1	3	4	4

Birth-rate per 1000 population..... 7.6.

STILL-BIRTHS.				
Legitimate	0	0	0	0
Illegitimate	1	0	1	1

Deaths from Puerperal causes	(No.29) Puerperal Sepsis	0	0
	(No.30) Other Puerperal causes.	0	0

DEATHS.....Males. 41...Females.44..Total. 85..... 57.

Death rate per 1000 population..... 18 ..... 13.76.

INFANT DEATHS Males. 2...females 1..Total 3..... 5

INFANT DEATH RATE.

All Infants per 1000 total live births..	77	89.3.
Legitimate Infants per 1000 legitimate live births.....	88.	100.
Illegitimate----------ditto----------	Nil	Nil.

Deaths from Measles(all ages)	Nil	Nil.
do Whooping Cough(all ages)	Nil	Nil.
do Diarrhoea(under 2)	1	Nil.
do Diphtheria(all ages)	Nil	Nil.

DEATH RATES per 1000 population from:-

Pulmonary Tuberculoais(3)	0.63	0.24.
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis(1)	0.21	0.48
Zymotic Disease(0)	Nil	Nil.
Heart Disease(9)	1.9	2.17
Respiratory Disease(9)	1.9	0.48
Arterial Disease and Cerebral Haemorrhage(21)	4.3	
Cancer(13)	2.7	3.13.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE	Notified cases.	case rate per 1000 popl.	deaths.	Death rate.
Scarlet Fever	4	0.84	Nil	Nil...
Diphtheria	1	0.21	Nil	Nil...
Pneumonia	0	Nil	Nil	Nil...
Tuberculosis(pulm)	9	1.9	3	0.63..
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	0.21	Nil	Nil...

NATURAL and SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

These remain essentially the same as during the previous year.

BIRTH RATES. The number of live births registered viz. 36 is less than last year, but the number of deaths(85) is much greater.(57 in 1939). This considerable variation in the birth and death rates since last year(1939) can only be due to the alterations in age groups in the present population, due to the number of people of older ages who have evacuated from Hull during the War. The birth rate for the whole of England & Wales is 14.6 and the death rate 18 per 1000 population. The Principal Causes of death and their rates are as follows:-

	M.	F.	Total	% of total deaths	rate.
Heart Disease.....	2	7	9	11%	1.9
Arterial Disease.....	7	6	13	15%	2.7.
Cerebral Haemorrhage...	3	5	8	9%	1.7
Cancer.....	7	6	13	15%	2.7
Respiratory Disease....	6	3	9	11%	1.9
Tuberculosis(all forms)	2	2	4	4.5%	0.9.

Deaths among Children under one year. This year, three children died, giving the high rate of 77 deaths per 1000 live births. Owing to the small number of births, the rate is apt to fluctuate considerably, as one death increases the rate by 26. The average infantile mortality rate lies between 50 and 60.

Prevalence and control over Infectious and other Diseases under the Notification Acts. The principle facts to note are that there were no deaths from Epidemic or Summer Diarrhoea, and that excluding Tuberculosis, only five infectious cases were notified during the year. No cases of Ophthalmic Neonatoriam were notified.

Isolation Hospital and Ambulance facilities. There have been no major changes in the previous arrangements.

TUBERCULOSIS. During 1940, twelve new cases of Tuberculosis were notified - 5 Male Pulmonary, 4 Female Pulmonary, no Male Non-Pulmonary and 3 Female Non-Pulmonary, as compared with four new cases last year. There were four deaths - 2 Male Pulmonary, 1 Female Pulmonary and 1 Female Non-Pulmonary. Of these notifications, many were temporary residents.
The total death rate from Tuberculosis was 0.84 per 1000 population, and 4.5 of all deaths was due to Tuberculosis in some form.

AGE GROUP	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulm.		Pulmonary		Non-Pulm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1 - 5								
5 -10				1				1
10-15								
15.25	1	2			1	1		
25-35	1	2						
35-45	1				1			
45-55	1			1				
55-65	1			1				
	5	4	0	3	2	1	0	1

10th September, 1941.

SECTION " C "

Sanitary Circumstances of the District. 1940.

Water Supply.

Since February, 1916, the public water supply has been obtained under contract from the Kingston - upon - Hull Corporation. The water is brought through pipes to a water - tower situated about 2½ miles outside the District and thence distributed by gavity through out the District. The supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity. The total amount of water supplied during the year was 45, 150, 000 Gallons.

Closet Accommodation.

There are 41 earth closets which have not yet been converted to the water carriage system, exclusive of about 180 connected with the various camps in the District.

Collection and Disposal of House Refuse and Night Soil.

364 loads of House Refuse and 134 loads of Shop Refuse weighing 1,573 tons and 1[illegible] tons respectively were collected by the 2-ton Bedford Covered Motor Vehicle, and dealt with at the Incinerator Station.

The following scrap metals were sold during the year; -

Tons	cwts	qrs	lbs.					
26	15	3	0	Baled Tins	at £ 1	16s	0d.	per ton.
5	0	0	0	Baled Scrap	" 2	11	0	" "
4	7	0	0	Bedsteads	" 2	11	0	" "
4	16	0	0	C.I. Lamps Stds	3	10	0	" "
5	1[illegible]	0	0	W. I. Scrap.	.	.	.	
.	5½	0	0	Glass Jars.	2	0	0	" "
2	2	1	0	Paper	2	0	0	" "
.	1	0	10	Aluminum	2	4	0	per cwt.
.	3	[illegible]	16	Brass	1	14	11	" "

The nightsoil from the houses and camps was collected in a tank fitted into the Motor Vehicle and deposited, outside the Urban District on a farm.

Swimming Baths.

The Council possess an open Air Swimming Bath which is filled with Sea Water, as required, and treated with "Chloros". There areno Privately owned Swimming Pools or Baths in the Urban Area. The Council have considered the construction of a Modern Swimming Pool, with Filtration, Sterilisation and Heating Apparatus, but the war emergency interferred with the further consideration of the proposal.

Eradication of Bed- Bugs.

No houses have been disinfected.

Workshops.

The following Workshops and Factories are on the Register :-

Factories	Nil.
Launderies	"
Joiners and Builders.	3
Letter Press and Printing Works	1
Garages	4
Coal Gas Manufacture	1
Ice Cream.	2
Bakeries	4
Mineral Waters	1
Total	16

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The sanitary conditions of the lavatories were found to be in a satisfactory condition and the " Abstract of the Factories and Workshops" found to be duly posted.

SECTION " D "- HOUSING.

No new houses were erected during the year.

1. Inspection of Dwelling Houses during the year.

(1) (a) Total No: of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (Under Public Health or Housing Acts) . . . . . 7.
(1) (b) No: of Inspections made for the purpose . . . . . 20.

(2) (a) No; of dwelling houses (included under subhead (1) above)which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations. 1925. . . . . Nil.
(b) No; of Inspections made for the purpose . . . . . Nil.

(3) No; of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to healt as to be unfit for Human habitation . . . . . Nil.

(4) No; of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation . . Nil.

2. Remedy of defects during the year without service of Formal Notice.

No; of defective dwellings rendered fit in consequence of Info rmal Action by the L.A. or their Officers . . . . . 7.

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

(a) Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 & 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(1) No; of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs . . . . . Nil.

(2) No; of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of Formal Notice.
(a) By Owners . . . . . Nil.
(b) By L.A. in defualt of Owners. . . . . Nil.

(b) Proceedings under the public Health Acts . . . . .

(1) No; of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were serviced requiring defects to be remedied. . . . . Nil.

(2) No; of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of Formal Notice.

(a) By Owners. . . . . Nil.
(b) By L.A. indefault of Owners. . . . . Nil.

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(c) Proceedings under Section 11 & 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.
(1) No; of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made . . . . . Nil.
(2) No; of dwelling houses demolished in persuance of Demolition Orders. . . . . Nil.

(d) Proceeding under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.
(1) No; of separate tenements or under -ground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made. . . . . Nil.
(2) No: of separate tenements or under-ground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit. . . . . Nil.

4. Housing Act, 1936. Part IV. Overcrowding.

(a) No: of dwellings overcrowding at the end of the year. Nil.
(b) No: of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year. . . . . Nil.

(c) (1) No: of overcrowding relieved during the year. . . . Nil.
(2) No: of persons concerned in such cases . . . . . Nil.

SECTION "E".

INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply.

There are 10 Purveyors of Milk on the Register.
One Supplrmentary Licence for the sale of Pasteurised Milk was issued.

Cowsheds

There are 5 Cowsheds in the Urban Area.
No defects were found.

Slaughterhouses.

There are 2 Licenced Slaughterhouses in the Urban Area.
No:defects were found.

Meat Inspection.

No carcase was found to be affected with any disease.